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Re the Application of:

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For: SEAL CONSTRUCTION FOR FUEL CELL

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 21, 2006.

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